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People's Government Plus Three Revolutions

It was at a meeting held in the period when vigorous efforts were being made to hasten the complete victory of socialism under a revolutionary banner of modeling the whole society on Kimilsungism.

At the meeting President **Kim Il Sung** made a speech on the important tasks of the government of the DPRK. In his speech he evolved a famous proposition that the people's government plus the three revolutions equals the society where the people fully realize their independence.

History proved that the President's proposition is the most just and scientific revolutionary line for independence of the people through the tragedy of Eastern European countries whose socialism was frustrated and collapsed several years later.

It is also proved by proud realities of the DPRK that advances vigorously to build a powerful country under the banner of socialism despite the worst situation where other countries would have been collapsed hundred times.

Indeed, it is great achievements in human history that could be rendered only by the President that he advanced the general line of socialist construction formulated as people's government plus the three revolutions—ideological, technical and cultural by generalizing the rich experience acquired in the practice of socialist construction.

A Small Country Becomes an Ideological Power, a Political Power When Its Leader Is Great

It was one July day in 1988.

While having a talk with an official, Chairman **Kim Jong Il** said that a great ideology is not advanced always in a big country and that even a country, though small in territory, can have a great guiding ideology when it is led by a great leader. He said that it is a truth and law.

Saying that a great ideology dominates the world without weapons, the Chairman noted that the Juche idea authored by great President **Kim Il Sung** serves as a torch illuminating the world, a lever moving the earth and a locomotive advancing history.

He said with confidence that even a small country becomes an ideological power, a political power when it is led by a great leader and in this sense the DPRK can be called such.

Socialism Is a Science and Its Victory Is a Science, Too

It was one October day in 2016, that was a few days ahead the 90th anniversary of forming the Down-with-Imperialism Union (DIU).

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** told officials that the formation of the DIU, whose fighting programme was to build socialism and communism, an ideal of mankind, was a historic declaration marking a fresh start of the popular masses' cause of independence, the cause of socialism.

Kim Jong Un said that it was very important to make the officials, Party members and working people have a profound understanding of the scientific accuracy of socialism and the inevitability of its victory at the time when a fresh turning point was made in accomplishing the cause of socialism.

Kim Jong Un said that the people-centred socialism of Korean style is invincible as long as it has the great idea, the great Party and the great people. He said that the DPRK's socialism is a science and its victory is a science, too.

Eighth Plenary Meeting of Eighth WPK Central Committee Held

At a time when the all-people struggle for bringing about a fresh changes and development of socialism is being intensified under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Eighth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held from June 16 to 18, 2023.

The plenary meeting made an interim summing-up of this year's work for implementing the major policies to firmly preserve the interests and security environment of the country and bringing about a fresh upswing in the overall development of Korean-style socialism in line with the goal for progress and strategic and tactical principles set forth at the Sixth and Seventh Plenary Meetings of the Eighth Party Central Committee and discussed and decided on the important policy issues to be addressed without fail and further spurred in the advance in the second half of the year.

The plenary meeting clearly indicated fighting orientation and tasks for vigorously unfolding the struggle for implementing the major policies in 2023 and thus harden the DPRK people's confidence in sure victory and encouraged their dynamic advance. Herein lies a weighty significance of the plenary meeting.

The entire DPRK people turn out as one in the efforts to hit the fighting targets of 2023 by thoroughly implementing the decisions made at the plenary meeting.

Main Ideas Set Forth at Sixth Plenary Meeting of Eighth WPK Central Committee

What Is Year 2023?

The Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea set the year 2023 as a year of great turn and change in the development course of the DPRK.

2023 is the third year of key importance in implementing the 5-year plan set forth by the historic Eighth Party Congress. In 2022, the DPRK people registered signal successes in the important and responsible efforts to implement the 5-year plan. It is necessary to make a decisive progress in 2023 by encouraging and expanding successes and experiences gained in 2022. Only then, is it possible to hit the ultimate goal with confidence.

2023 is a significant year that marks the 70th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War and the 75th birthday of the DPRK. A decisive guarantee should be provided for the fulfillment of the 5-year plan and a broad avenue paved for the development of the state so as to add brilliance for all ages to the immortal revolutionary and patriotic exploits performed by President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** in achieving prosperity and grandeur of the Republic and building a powerful socialist country.

In 2023, all DPRK people should develop the country comprehensively and register one astonishing success after another while redoubling enthusiasm, energy and confidence in

sure victory that are run through with loyalty and patriotism. Only then, can they increase remarkably the speed of development of socialism and bring about comprehensive development and prosperity of the state.

General Direction of Work in 2023

It is to further expand and develop the DPRK people's struggle to open a new phase in the socialist construction and thus provide a decisive guarantee for the fulfillment of the 5-year plan.

In 2022, the WPK set it as the main task to provide a firm guarantee for the fulfillment of the 5-year plan and bring about a distinctive change in the state development and the people's livelihood, and the DPRK people brought about dynamic development with their strenuous efforts made by being united firmly around the Party.

2023 is a year of key importance in implementing the 5-year plan set forth by the Eighth Party Congress. The DPRK people should carry through the tasks of 2023. Only then, can they provide a decisive guarantee for the fulfillment of the 5-year plan and double the speed of advancing the Korean-style socialism toward comprehensive development and prosperity.

The Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK defined the year 2023, which faces the higher goals and huge tasks of fulfilling the 5-year plan for national economic development, as a year of making a big stride in the development of the national economy, a year of attaining the goals of key

importance in the growth of production, the implementation of readjustment and reinforcement strategy and the improvement of the people's living standard, and set it as the main task of economic work to mainly complete the plan for readjustment and reinforcement decided by the Party Congress while pepping up production in all sectors and units.

It is the WPK's intention to pave a broad avenue for the development of the state and bring about big changes and development of socialism by mapping out the most correct and effective strategy on the basis of the experiences, lessons and substantial progress achieved in the struggle in 2022.

The DPRK people are now faced with inevitable challenges and difficulties. The challenges and difficulties can be braved only by their own strength, wisdom and efforts. They should redouble the spirit displayed in 2022 and make every effort to attain the goals in 2023 and fulfill the new long-term tasks. Only then, is it possible to advance the socialist construction vigorously according to their intention, will and time table.

Main Task of Economic Work in 2023

It is to mainly complete the plan for readjustment and reinforcement decided by the Eighth Party Congress while pepping up production in all sectors and units.

In order to pep up production in all sectors and units of the national economy, it is important to make rational and effective use of existing production bases and potentials to the maximum to carry out quota of production plans by month and quarter and

raise quality of products. It is also important to take measures to provide raw and other materials, fuel and facilities in good time and substantially push ahead with technical-upgrading projects to regularly repair and readjust the overall production lines and put production on a normal track. It is also important to make a breakthrough in increasing production on the strength of talents and science and technology and actively introduce advanced science and technology to make leaps and innovations.

Putting spurs to completing the plan for readjustment and reinforcement is an important requirement in laying solid material and technical foundations for the sustainable and stable development of the state economy.

In case they fail to readjust and reinforce production bases with responsibility while applying themselves only to the fulfillment of current production plan under pretext of unfavorable conditions and circumstances, they would place big obstacles not only in production of their units but in the future economic development of the country. It is not a simple economic and business work but an important political work to implement thoroughly the Party's decisions and defend the authority of the Eighth Party Congress to regularly readjust and repair production processes and equipment of their units and put them on a modern basis so that their original efficiency can be maintained.

Readjustment and reinforcement should be completed on the strength of science and technology and on a scientific basis. The more difficult the conditions are and the more intensive the current production becomes, the more efforts should be made to

introduce valuable scientific and technological findings. Only then, is it possible to make a remarkable progress in the readjustment and reinforcement.

State Work of Top Priority

The Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK stressed once again to give top priority and direct every effort to the emergency epidemic prevention in the state work.

It is the WPK's steadfast will to regard the people's lives and health as the most valuable and absolute ones that cannot be bartered for anything and defend them with sure.

The people will suffer from unimaginably big disasters if they are indifferent to the emergency epidemic prevention.

This demands everyone to be aware that highest vigilance should be kept against every trifling space and blind point instead of tolerating them in the emergency epidemic prevention.

That is why the WPK repeatedly stresses the need to give top priority and direct all efforts to the emergency epidemic prevention in the state work.

Tasks Facing Sector of Land Administration

The Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK advanced tasks to be carried out in the sector of land administration in 2023.

It is necessary to establish a proper strategy for river improvement strategy and push it forward persistently and, at present, effectively control water level of the Taedong River in rainy season.

Since disastrous abnormal climatic conditions get worse every year, it is important to take decisive measures to control water on a stable basis and improve the water quality of the Taedong and Pothong Rivers so that Pyongyang citizens can live in a cleaner ecological environment and better living environment.

It is also necessary to restore the forest in a scientific and far-sighted way. In order to do it on a scientific and technical basis as required by the Party policy, it is important to create forests after paying due regards to how to prevent landslides and, create mixed forests in a rational and far-sighted way while making detailed considerations of symbiotic relations of trees, climate and soil conditions in each area and object of their creation.

It is also necessary to improve the methods of road construction.

Roads are the face of a country and one of the major criteria for judging the level of civilization. Proper road construction and management will make it possible to develop the country's economy and afford the people conveniences in life.

It is also necessary to pay attention to city management. It is important for all provinces, cities and counties to properly work out plans of repairing dwelling houses and public buildings and realize them in a regular way. It is important to plant trees of

ornamental value and good in creating shadow and take care of them in accordance with the scientific greening plans, so that each city has its own peculiar sceneries.

It is important to supply the city management units many apparatuses and implements needed for tending trees and manufacture automatic refuge cars and lawn mowers for them, so that the city management can be done by machines.

Bringing about Practical Changes in People's Livelihood Is WPK's Most Important Policy Task

Bringing about practical changes in the people's livelihood is the policy task that the WPK gives a foremost importance and pushes forward devotedly.

The Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK set forth concrete tasks and ways of bringing about practical changes in the people's livelihood.

One of the WPK's important policy tasks is to solve food problem.

Food, clothing and housing are all important for people, but food is the most important among them.

It is necessary to concentrate efforts of the whole country on doing this year's farming well. It is also necessary to introduce advanced farming methods actively to yield high and stable products, improve fertility of soil decisively and get the entire Party, the whole country and all the people to sincerely help the agricultural front.

It is also necessary to improve the sectors of vegetables, fruits and stock farming, hasten the modernization of fishery sector and increase fisheries output, launch brisk offshore fish breeding and aquiculture and consolidate material and technical foundations of fishery sector.

Another of the WPK's important policy tasks is to increase the production of consumer goods and improve commercial service for the improvement of people's livelihood.

It is necessary for the sector of light and local industries to

improve quality of the people's consumer goods and accelerate modernization of production processes. It is necessary for the sector of commercial and public services to find the effective and rational working system and methods of service so that the people can enjoy every possible benefit of the Party and state policies.

The other of the WPK's important policy tasks is to consistently implement the childcare policy irrespective of any conditions.

To this end, it is necessary to take measures to supply dairy products and nutritive foodstuffs properly and on time and take care of the children's nutrition on a scientific basis.

Childcare Policy to Be Implemented Consistently

Childcare policy of the WPK is an important undertaking that should be implemented consistently also in 2023.

In 2022, the WPK set it as the most important undertaking to bring up children, the masters of the future, and provide them with happy life even in the unprecedented difficult conditions and pushed it forward persistently.

To implement the WPK's childcare policy is a very

important undertaking to bring up children in good health by promoting their growth. It is not an undertaking that may be done or not but the one that must be done unconditionally, the most important one to prepare the future of the country.

In order to implement the childcare policy, it is necessary to increase the number of goat and milch cow, modernize processes and equipment for producing milk powder and develop milk processing technology so as to produce a large amount of dairy products. It is also necessary to fully provide the dairy product producing and supply units with all necessary conditions including rolling stocks, refrigerating and storing facilities and containers, so that they can provide all children with fresh dairy products whose hygiene and safety are guaranteed.

In order to implement the childcare policy, it is also necessary to take scientific care of nutrition of the children. For its end, it is important to supply nurseries and kindergartens according to standards the nutritive foodstuffs such as fish, seaweed powder, eggs and fruits as well as rice.

It is also important for scientific research units to prepare an academic bases and guide explaining which is scientific and standard in bringing up children according to their ages and nutritional norms and positively deliver and disseminate knowledge needed for taking care of their nutrition and bringing them up.

Main in Producing People's Consumer Goods

Production of people's consumer goods holds an important

share in stabilizing and improving the people's life.

Raising quality of people's consumer goods is an important requirement to improve the people's livelihood and hasten the building of a powerful socialist country. It is a short-sighted attitude far from the present realities of building a country, best in the world, and an expression of not having acquired the Juche-oriented view on the people to neglect quality of consumer goods while stressing the immediate quantitative growth of production. There is no need to turn out products which the people do not want because their quality is poor, and such products are useless no matter how many they may be produced.

It is the WPK's noble intention that everything the people use must be perfect and best. Quantity of products is important but the more important is to produce and supply quality ones awaited and welcomed by the people. Only then, is it possible to contribute to the people's livelihood and make the people have a love and pride of their own things with more ardent patriotism.

In order to raise quality of the people's consumer goods, it is necessary to push ahead dynamically with the modernization of production processes in light industrial factories. It is also necessary to pay attention to broadening views of the scientists, technicians and workers in the sector of light industry and consistently elevate their technology and skill, actively introducing advanced technologies and establish scientific quality control system so that a habit of improving quality prevails among the collective.

Whether quality of the people's consumer goods is good or bad entirely depends on officials. Strong demand of the officials

is precisely the quality of people's consumer goods. When the officials are scientific and resourceful with high critical eyes and abilities, quality of the people's consumer goods can be improved.

The officials should ensure that famous goods and products representative of their factories and units are produced, thus making an active contribution to the improvement of people's livelihood.

Main Ideas Set Forth at Seventh Plenary Meeting of Eighth WPK Central Committee

Main Purpose of Seventh Plenary Meeting of Eighth WPK Central Committee

It is to ensure that the entire Party, the whole country and all the people wage an all-out struggle to fulfill this year's plan for grain production with success and lay solid foundations capable of developing agriculture with safety without knowing any crop failures within a few years to come.

Doing Farming Well Is Most Urgent Task of DPRK People

The most urgent task of the DPRK people is to do farming well, thus solving the problem of food.

Doing farming well is not a simple economic and business issue but an important political work to realize the noble intention of the Workers' Party of Korea to provide the people with happy life as soon as possible.

Rice means socialism. When rice is produced much, the people's laughter is resounded everywhere and a comprehensive development of socialism can be hastened with confidence.

The Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK called upon the entire people to rise as one in the struggle to attain the grain production goal in 2023.

WPK's View on Agricultural Development

The Workers' Party of Korea views that all regions and farms of the country should be developed simultaneously in a balanced manner. This means that overall agriculture of the country should be developed simultaneously by not getting one or two regions, farms or fields to have high yields but all agricultural production units to increase per-hectare grain yield.

When the agricultural sector increases crop yields in all farmlands over the country, irrespective of flat area and mountain area, the DPRK's agriculture can be put on a track of stable and sustainable growth without knowing any crop failures and the comprehensive development of socialist construction hastened dynamically.

The WPK's view on agricultural development reflects its noble intention to provide the entire people with affluent and cultured life as soon as possible.

The people may live in different places of the country but no regional differences should be allowed in the level of their living--this is the WPK's intention. Even one region, farm or field should not lag behind or stand still but all of them make strenuous effort and simultaneous progress so as to put the country's agricultural development on a definite upward stage. Only then, is it possible to see the people in every part of the country lead affluent and cultured life.

The WPK's view on agricultural development also reflects its resolute will to make a new turning-point in the state development by remarkably strengthening the driving force.

Developing agriculture is a huge task that cannot be implemented only by yielding high in a specific region or in one or two units. In particular, the DPRK where cultivated area is limited, cannot make sustainable development in agriculture and, further, pave a wide avenue for prosperity of the state unless fluctuations are removed in the agricultural production and differences narrowed between the regions and units. When the agriculture as a whole is developed simultaneously by developing decisively the underdeveloped units and narrowing differences between the regions, the driving force can be strengthened further and reality of a powerful socialist country prospering on the strength of self-reliance and self-respect becomes more vivid.

Programmatic Guiding Principle to Be Held Fast to in Agricultural Production in 2023

The Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK clarified the orientation and ways to attain the grain production goal in 2023.

Ideas set forth by the plenary meeting of the Party Central Committee are a programmatic guiding principle that should be held fast to in the agricultural production in 2023. They are the idea that the entire Party, the whole country and all the people should make all-out efforts to positively help the agricultural sector, the idea of paying attention to the first crop farming and the immediate farming work, the idea of producing as many new and highly-efficient farm machines as possible which are most

necessary and effective in putting the agricultural production on a modern and advanced basis and supplying them to the rural communities, the idea of perfecting the irrigation system and extending the cultivated areas by reclaiming tidelands and acquiring new lands and the idea of bringing about a decisive improvement in the guidance over the farming work.

Activation of Overall Economy Guaranteed by Attaining Grain Production Goal in 2023

The Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK called upon the entire people to turn out as one in attaining the grain production goal in 2023.

Agriculture is one of the two major sectors of the national economy. Agriculture takes the lion's share of the economic construction. As a matter of fact, how raw and other materials for such basic foodstuffs as oil, soy sauce and soybean paste and for confectionaries and different kinds of processed foods are supplied to light industry factories and enterprises is decided by productive forces of the agriculture. Only when agricultural production is increased, rapid growth can be made in the industrial development.

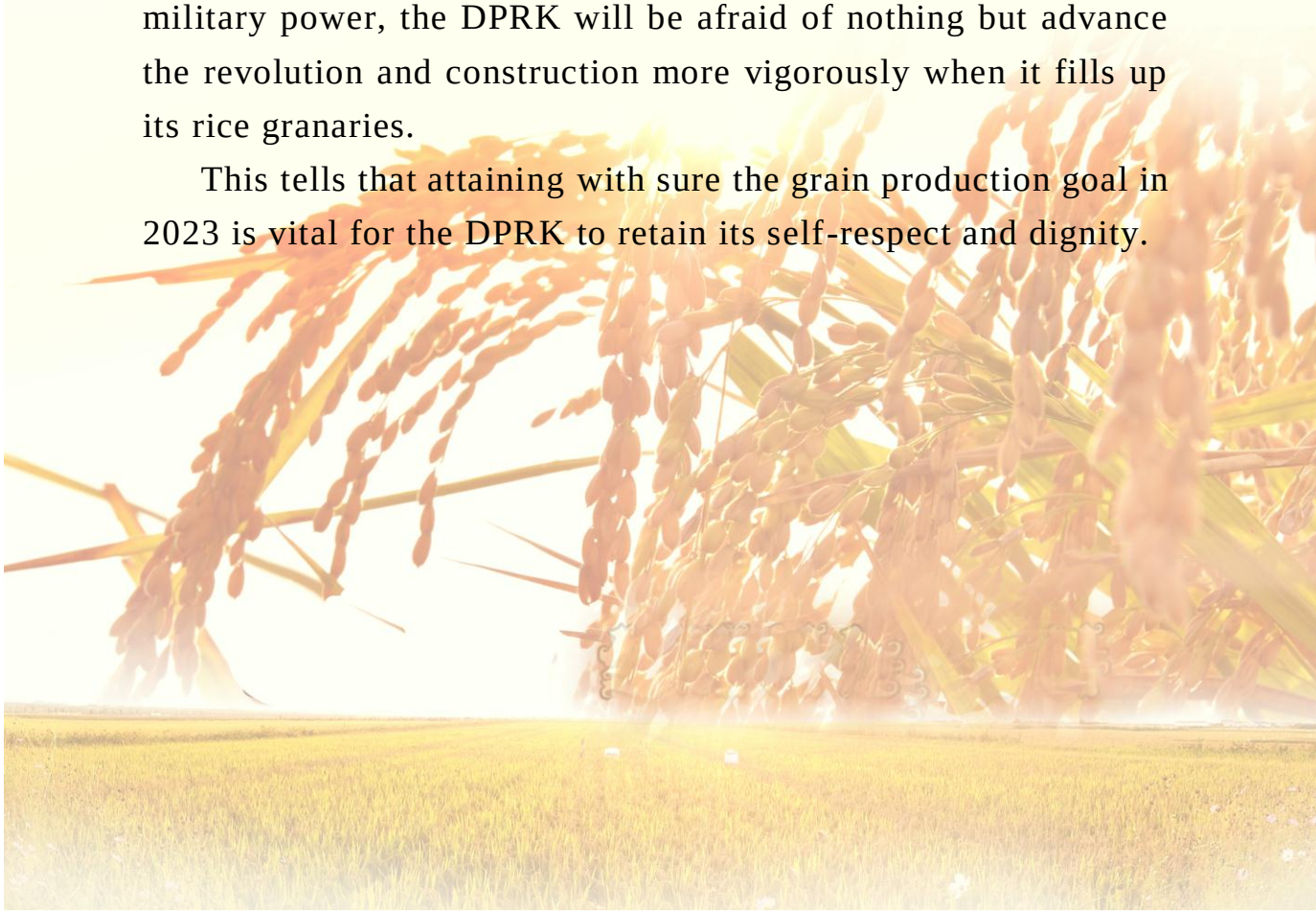
This tells that attaining with sure the grain production goal in 2023 is an important project to provide an indispensable guarantee for putting the economy as a whole on an active basis.

Attaining Grain Production Goal in 2023, Vital for DPRK to Retain Self-respect and Dignity

Hostile forces, regarding sanctions as the “almighty”, are now intensifying suffocation against the DPRK and wait for it to be collapsed. Amount of grain production decreases remarkably throughout the world owing to the continuous disastrous abnormal climate, and no country is willing to help the DPRK. Under such circumstances, if it fails to do farming well, it will ask others for help, and this will inevitably tarnish its dignity.

Today the DPRK has stored up the powerful and invincible military capabilities under the leadership of the WPK demonstrating its dignity and position on the highest level. As it has held positions of a world politico-ideological power and a military power, the DPRK will be afraid of nothing but advance the revolution and construction more vigorously when it fills up its rice granaries.

This tells that attaining with sure the grain production goal in 2023 is vital for the DPRK to retain its self-respect and dignity.



Completing Irrigation System, Primary Task for Stable Development of Agriculture

The Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK set it as a primary task for the stable development of agriculture to accelerate the completion of the overall irrigation system at present.

Disastrous abnormal climatic phenomena which continue year after year inflict negative influences upon the agricultural production in recent years. It demands to push ahead with readjustment, reinforcement and completion of irrigation system more audaciously and positively.

It is necessary to solve the water problem in order to minimize influences of adverse climatic conditions upon farming and overcome passiveness in the agricultural production.

In order to do farming safely without knowing any crop failures and raise the overall per-hectare yields, it is essential to decisively readjust and reinforce the current irrigation facilities and expand irrigation areas.

Per-hectare yields of paddy rice and other grains can be high when the irrigation system is completed. This tells that success in the agricultural production is decided by the irrigation system.

It is important for the DPRK people to push ahead dynamically with the irrigation project planned in 2023 and complete the irrigation system of the country during the five-year plan period.

DPRK People Turned out in Implementing Decisions Adopted at Sixth and Seventh Plenary Meetings of Eighth WPK Central Committee

Dynamic Advance Being Made in Several Sectors of National Economy

Several sectors of the national economy advance dynamically in high spirits to attain the 12 major goals with sure upholding the tasks set forth by the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK.

Officials and workers in the metallurgical and chemical industries make collective innovations with determination to reliably defend the twin buttresses of the self-supporting economy.

Workers in Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Complex make positive efforts to increase the production of molten iron per charge by further improving operational technique of the oxygen heat blast furnace while building up their own technical forces and making qualitative medium and small repairs of equipment. Those in Hwanghae Iron and Steel Complex and Chollima Steel Complex also make strenuous efforts to increase the iron and steel production, while initiatively overcoming adverse objective conditions, with resolution to support the Party with increased production of iron and steel.

Officials and workers in Hungnam Fertilizer Complex strictly observe the standard regulations of operation and technical rules and resort thoroughly to preventive repairs, thus

increasing the working ratio of equipment.

Sector of power industry encourages and expands successes and experiences achieved last year in order to increase power production.

Workers in Pukchang Thermal Power Complex increase the running ratio of equipment, raise efficiency of boilers and turbo generators, and those in Pyongyang Thermal Power Station and several other thermal power stations organize production cautiously in accordance with the change of seasons and explore and introduce rational technical innovations to increase power production.

Officials and coal miners in the coal industry that is the advance base for developing self-supporting economy put big spurs to coal production.

Those in the complexes in different parts of the country including Coal-mining Complexes in the Sunchon and Pukchang Areas actively introduce advanced blasting methods according to different qualities of rock and supplement insufficient spare parts and materials with their own efforts and technology, thus increasing heading speed.

The timber industry vigorously pushes ahead with production to send timbers to different sectors and units of the national economy and other important construction sites.

Officials and workers in the sector of railway transportation strive to implement this year’s plan of carrying freight by fully displaying the fighting spirit and traits which the preceding generations did to ensure transportation during the grave war period.

In particular, those in Pyongyang Railway Bureau make effective use of such existing transporting capacities as thoroughly establishing the unified traffic control system, reducing the stopping time of trains and organizing the gearing of locomotives and trains minutely, thus increasing transport.

Another Miracle Worked in New Era of Capital City Construction

Another ideal street for the people, symbolic of remarkable development of Juche Korea that achieves comprehensive prosperity of the Korean-style socialism in the teeth of adverse wind of history, was erected in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK upholding the Workers' Party of Korea's ideas of the people-first principle, independence and self-reliance.

The first-stage construction of flats in the Hwasong area was completed with success in a matter of one year under the wise leadership of the WPK that regards everything desired by the people as its policies, a long-cherished undertaking, and leads vigorously the construction of 50 000 flats in Pyongyang City every year, .

Gigantic change made in the Hwasong area is an epoch-making miracle worked by the WPK's noble view on the people that the promise with them must be kept and promotion of their well-being must gain good fruition and by the indefatigable mental strength and creativity of the DPRK people who absolutely support plans and determinations of the Party and realize them with loyalty and patriotism.

Scientific Research Promoted to Attain 12 Major Goals

True to the decisions made at the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, the DPRK people promote scientific research to vigorously lead the efforts to attain the 12 major goals with science and technology.

Scientists in the State Academy of Sciences made a big stride in designing and manufacturing a continuous charger of Juche iron capable of reducing melting time, decreasing power consumption and increasing productivity, finished developing a system capable of measuring and predicting mechanical conditions of compressors in time and hasten preparations for introducing the system.

Those in the Academy of Agricultural Science are active in analyzing soil of every patch of cultivated lands in the country and at the same time disseminate positively throughout the country the soil improving techniques and management methods capable of increasing grain output in low-yielding fields.

They turned out an agricultural technical product capable of increasing yields while shortening the growing period of paddy rice. They are now introducing it on trial to prove its efficiency. They make redoubled efforts to establish a method of testing seeds by DNA analysis.

Institutes of agricultural science in each province, befitting the standard bearers who take the lead in the scientific farming in their regions, concentrate researcher forces on scientific study activities to establish the scientific farming system and methods that enable them to overcome influences of disastrous abnormal

climate.

Scientific research groups in the sector of power industry including the Institute of Power Industry and the Institute of Power Information make strenuous efforts to take scientific and technical measures for qualitatively readjusting, repairing and reinforcing power equipment and structures, power transmission and transformer facilities, and to ensure innovation, progressiveness and perfectiveness in attaining such goals as improving working level of the state integrated power control system and introducing a system of measuring real-time efficiency of hydroelectric power stations.

Scientists in the Institute of Light Industry solved problems vital for normal operation of hydraulic looms in a flexible way and make a progress in developing accessories necessary for repairing and readjusting drawing frames.

Those in Coal Institute, Railway Institute and many other scientific research units display the innovative spirit of development and creation in all sectors of the socialist construction with high zeal to increase the might of science and technology in making the year 2023 a year of making a big stride in the development of the national economy.

Profound Research Made to Put Agriculture on Scientific and IT Basis

Upholding the decisions made at the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, the Academy of Agricultural Science makes a profound research to

put agriculture on a scientific and IT basis.

Scientists and technicians in the academy make scientific researches with stress on breeding new strains and on studying and introducing advanced techniques of cultivation.

They give precedence to the research into the strains of paddy rice, spring-sown wheat and maize which are short in growing period and high in yield and the strains of potato which are strong in resistance to epidemics and high in the amount of containing dry matters and in the yield, in accordance with the climate, natural and geographical features of the country.

They make profound research into the cultivating techniques and methods of increasing per-hectare yield in the grain-to-grain double cropping and into the techniques and methods capable of increasing crop yields in the tideland-turned ricefields which are high in salinity and lack of irrigation water. At the same time, they step up the project of developing scientific research units related to agricultural production into advanced bases and others to place scientific and technological foundations for agriculture on a high level.

In order to develop agriculture into an advanced and modern one, they also promote researches into developing and introducing a real-time service program, which enables them to determine promptly and exactly the kind of fertilizer and agrochemical, the period of sowing and the quantity of seeds by making diagnosis of nutritive conditions of crops and judging an attack of weeds and harmful insects with the help of mobile phones at the fields, and into spraying agrochemicals and fertilizers by drones.

For Revolutionary Improvement in Education

The educational sector discusses innovative and advanced proposals and takes active measures for their realization upholding the idea of the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK.

Considering it as the main to make pupils fully acquire general basic knowledge, the sector of primary and secondary education develops education according to their nature and aptitudes. The sector of higher education trains a large number of useful talents equipped with practical abilities, the distinguished talents capable of playing a pivotal role in developing science and technology and the economy.

Concrete measures are taken to hasten the founding of research-oriented universities and first-class courses, establish a new teaching administration system and generalize experiences achieved in the system.

Through serious discussions they solve such practical problems as making education contents practical, comprehensive and up-to-date on a high level, deciding rationally the teaching hours according to forms to enhance the students' cognizing efficiency, training able teaching staff and raising their qualifications and capabilities.

They create and introduce different testing methods according to schools so that they can comprehensively appraise intellectual, creative and application abilities of the students at middle schools No. 1 and junior and senior middle schools, and draw up the education programme in a scientific manner.

The Education Commission plans to perfect material and technical foundations for education by renovating education conditions and environment in provinces, cities and counties and making universities and colleges invent and manufacture modern laboratory and practical training facilities for the successes in practical training.

On-site Treatment and Preventive Work Provided for Working People

Many hospitals in the capital are active in the on-site medical service in order to implement tasks, set forth by the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, to have all people enjoy substantial benefits and place themselves under its protection by further consolidating the socialist popular health policy.

The Ministry of Public Health and the relevant units set it as a goal to further improve medical treatment and preventive work for working people in the capital and minutely organized the on-site medical service for important factories and enterprises.

Pyongyang Maternity Hospital has sent a team, formed with competent medical workers, to give medical services to workers in Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill busy with production and creation for implementing the Party's decisions.

The team sets up diagnostic equipment at the production site and makes early diagnosis of minor diseases, so that the women workers can devote their all to the production in good health.

Medical workers of Ryugyong General Ophthalmic Hospital

give positive medical examination and treatment to the workers in the Pyongyang Thermal Power Station and, at the same time, conduct hygienic propaganda among them, thus encouraging the workers in the station to create continuous creation in power production.

Those of General Dental Hospital under the Ministry of Public Health inspire high zeal of the officials and workers in many factories who make efforts to mark this year with fresh advance and great achievements by increasing production.

Those of Skin-disease Preventive Centre under the Ministry of Public Health and Ryugyong Dental Hospital also provide on-spot medical services with awareness that they protect the people's life and safety.

Practical Guarantee Provided to Enhance Leading Role of Science and Technology

Upholding the idea of the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, all sectors of the national economy decide them as tasks of important research to provide a decisive guarantee for this year's fulfillment of the five-year plan, concentrate forces on them and intensify their scientific, technical and administrative practices.

The metallurgical industrial sector makes positive efforts to ensure normal operation of the energy-saving oxygen heat blast furnace and introduce rational steelmaking techniques so as to technically perfect the Juche-iron production system and increase production capacity.

The sector of agriculture is active in solving such scientific and technological problems, which need their urgent settlement, as perfecting techniques of cultivating varieties of crops suited to different ecological areas by introducing advanced farming techniques.

With bold self-confidence and ambition of challenging the world, competing with the world and beating the world, researchers at **Kim Il Sung** University, Kim Chaek University of Technology, the State Academy of Sciences and other educational and scientific institutions launch positively the campaign of brains and inquiry to produce valuable findings of basic science and publish their treatises in influential international academic journals.

All sectors and units take measures, through the state integrated talents control system, to know every scientific and technical talent in every sector, area and unit and make them play a pivotal role in developing the self-supporting economy.

The State Commission of Science and Technology vigorously pushes ahead with the project of solving scientific and technical problems in developing the economy and improving the people's livelihood by placing the county's science and technology on a new high stage and strengthening creative cooperation between scientific research units and producer ones.

Seminar Held in Sector of Social Sciences

Seminar Held on Occasion of 75th Founding Anniversary of Heroic KPA

A seminar for studying and understanding deeply the immortal exploits performed by President **Kim Il Sung**, Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** in founding, strengthening and developing the Korean People's Army (KPA) was held at the Grand People's Study House on February 3, 2023, on the occasion of the 75th founding anniversary of the KPA.

Present there were lecturers, researchers and officials in the sectors of social sciences, education, administration of revolutionary relics and Party cadre-training organs.

Some papers were presented at the seminar. The papers explained and proved the army building and leadership exploits of the peerlessly great persons who created with distinguished ideas and leadership the world-historical example in building revolutionary armed forces, added brilliance to it through centuries and ushered in a heyday of building up the military capabilities in a new era of the Juche revolution.

The seminar emphasized that President **Kim Il Sung** was a peerlessly great person who accomplished a great cause of building an army by the Korean people themselves on debris and that having founded the KPA,

the regular revolutionary armed forces, on February 8, 1948 was a historical event of epoch-making significance in building the revolutionary armed forces and accomplishing the revolutionary cause of Juche.

The speakers explained, with data, that President **Kim Il Sung** regarded it as an iron rule to solve all problems in the army building and military activities by the Korean people themselves and in keeping with the concrete situation of the country and, on its basis, settled with success such problems as training military and political cadres, building services and arms of the army, meeting the need of ordnance technicians and supplying huge amount of munitions necessary for the building of a regular army.

They said… Thanks to the founding of the KPA, the DPRK people's long-cherished desire of having their own powerful national army came true and the DPRK could cover a road of independent development under their own powerful military guarantee from the first day of its founding. After it was founded, the KPA reliably guaranteed the county's political and economic might and firmly defended the building of a new

Korea. In the Fatherland Liberation War that can be called a rifle-to-A-bomb showdown, the KPA created a miracle of defeating the US-led imperialist allied forces. In every revolutionary period, the KPA became a strong prop for the

Workers' Party of Korea and rendered distinguished services in the van of the revolutionary struggle to defend the country, people and socialism.

The seminar also emphasized that Chairman **Kim Jong Il** was an iron-willed brilliant commander who strengthened and developed, with gifted military wisdom and art of military leadership, the KPA into an invincible militant rank for a long period of over half a century since the historical day when he started leadership over the revolutionary armed forces.

The speakers said that Chairman **Kim Jong Il** regarded it as a key to strengthening military capabilities to giving full play to the politico-ideological superiority of the revolutionary armed forces, saw that the Party political work was conducted in the

army effectively with the main stress on establishing the Party's unified system of commanding the army, and made every effort to train the People's Army into a-match-for-a-hundred powerful and modern armed forces capable of defeating any aggressors at a blow.

They said that, thanks to Chairman **Kim Jong Il**'s Songun politics, making the revolutionary ranks into an elite ones was vigorously promoted with the People's Army as a model, the Korean-style socialism was reliably defended from the anti-DPRK isolation and suffocation moves of the imperialist allied forces and solid foundations were laid for the building of a powerful country.

The seminar also emphasized that the KPA greeted a new heyday of its development thanks to the distinguished and seasoned leadership of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

The speakers said that in 2012 the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** set it as a general task of the army building to model the whole army on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and as the general line of the army building to launch the movement to win the title of O Jung Hup-led 7th Regiment, thus providing a programmatic guiding principle capable of strengthening and developing the KPA into the elite militant ranks that devotedly defend the Party Central Committee.

They continued… Holding fast to the theory of attaching importance to ideology, the ideology-almighty theory, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** paid primary attention to

arming the soldier masses with revolutionary ideas and cultivating their mental strength, thus training them into those strong in idea, faith and mental strength.

Under the energetic leadership of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, the movement to win the title of crack shots was launched throughout the army and highly intensive trainings of new forms were conducted, the DPRK-style powerful weapons of Juche were developed and manufactured in succession and deployed for action, thus remarkably improving attacking efficiency of the KPA.

The speakers said… the KPA will, in the future, too, defend and reliably guarantee the leaping development of the Korean-style socialism by dint of arms while demonstrating nature and might of the revolutionary armed forces as it is led by the peerlessly brilliant commander **Kim Jong Un**.

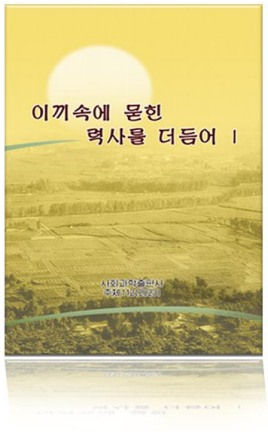
Participants in the seminar confirmed their will to defend and add lustre to the immortal revolutionary exploits performed by the peerlessly great persons in accomplishing the Juche-oriented

cause of building the army and bring about a new great upsurge in the socialist construction with a sense of pride of being citizens of a powerful country.

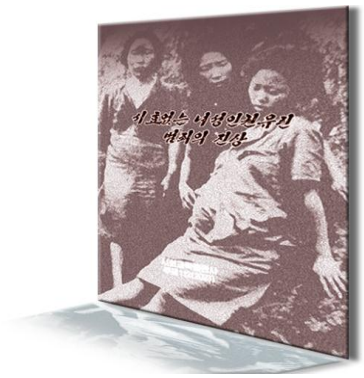
New Books in Sector of Social Sciences

The Korea Social Sciences Publishing House published Books of Different Category in the First Half of 2023.

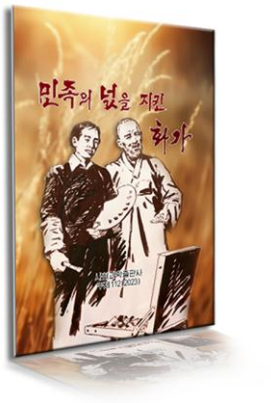
The book *Tracing Back the History Buried under Moss* (1) explains the history and culture of not only several ancient states of Korea with Ancient Joson as a centre but such feudal states in the early period of the middle ages as Paekje, Silla and Kaya centring on powerful Koguryo. Their history and culture were long and brilliant, but they were trampled down by foreign aggressors and were nearly buried under moss by the flunkyists,



The book *Truth of Unprescribed Crime of Infringing Women's Human Rights* reveals in detail the crime of sexual slaves committed by the imperial Japanese army through 10 typical study papers made public in the past publications and seminars, thus enhancing anti-Japanese class consciousness among the DPRK people and furthering the future academic researches.



The book *A Painter Who Defended Soul of Nation* shows with detailed data the life of painter Kim Kwan Ho, who had abandoned drawing pictures in the period of the Japanese imperialist colonial rule, worked with a brush for the country, people and nation under President **Kim Il Sung**'s care, the sun of the nation, thus contributing to the development of the national fine arts.



Among 7 volumes of *A Cycle of Imjin Patriotic War*, 4 volumes had already been published. The 4 volumes introduce rich data about the military system and war tactics established in the period of the Imjin Patriotic War, struggle of those famous in the history of the war, national classics reflecting its history and atrocities committed by the Japanese aggressors and their aftereffects. They were followed by 3 other volumes. They synthesize and systematize harshness of the war and the brave Korean people with the struggle of volunteers and the government army as the main, the Korean people's efforts to develop techniques of manufacturing weapons and equipment and the

successes achieved in their efforts in a scientific and theoretical way and on the principle of being loyal to historical facts and data. They also have a chronological table which deals with historical facts from January 1591 to November 1598.

In addition, *Handbook of Nations in the World* (Asia) was published. It expounds over 200 nations and tribes in 47 countries and regions of Asia along with an index of names of over 500 Asian nations and tribes. It helps the DPRK people to have national pride, self-esteem and thoroughgoing sense of anti-Japanese consciousness, gain valuable historic experiences and lessons and raise their level of common knowledge.

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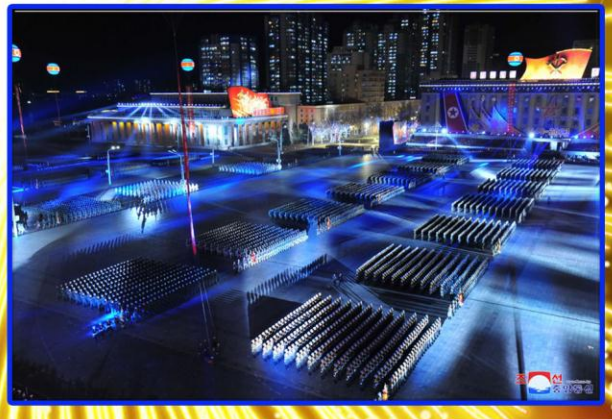

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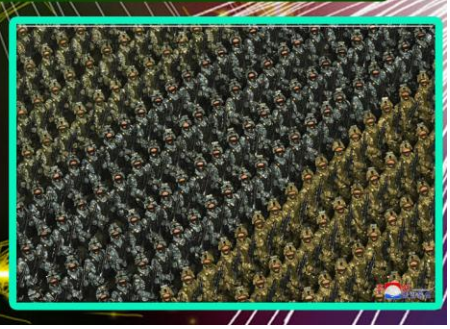

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Inauguration Ceremony of First-stage 10 000 Flats in Hwasong Area

Interview

WPK's People-first Politics Approached through Laws Newly Enacted, Amended and Supplemented from 2012

Bulletin No. 1 issued by the Korean Association of Social Scientists carries the interview with the KASS officials on the fact that the Workers' Party of Korea consistently realizes the people-first politics by newly enacting, amending and supplementing the laws for each sector from 2012.

Ryom Jong Sil: Hello. I'd like to have a talk with you on the WPK's people-first politics by citing the DPRK laws for each sector enacted, amended and supplemented from 2012.

It can be said that the character of politics in a relevant country is decided by the laws of the country. It is because the laws are an expression of politics and means of its enforcement, I think.

Kim Chang Gyong: You are right. Laws are based on politics of a relevant political party and contents of the laws are defined by the politics. Character of the political party's politics can be explained by contents of the laws and their execution.

True to the noble intention of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il**, who believed in the people as in heaven

and respected them as such, the WPK applied the independent, democratic and benevolent politics for the first time in history and wisely led to make the people-centred Socialist Constitution and the laws for each sector were enacted and executed.

Ri Jong Hwa: As Mr. Kim said, enactment and execution of the laws in the DPRK thoroughly served the people's independent and creative life thanks to the wise leadership of the President and Chairman and their love for the people.

Ryom Jong Sil: From 2012 new laws were enacted and existing ones were amended and supplemented. I'd like to be explained about them.

Yun Yong Nam: The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** set forth a new idea on building a genuine people's country where laws defend the people and the latter defend the former and wisely leads to have the people-first principle applied in the DPRK laws. Under his wise leadership, new laws were enacted. They give top and absolute priority to convenience and interests of the people in building an ideal society of the people.

Kim Chang Gyong: First of all, laws were newly enacted according to sectors closely related to the people's livelihood. For example, there are the laws on managing park and pleasure ground and controlling of spring water, beautifying city, preventing air pollution, preventing calamities and those on rescue and reconstruction and the like. They are associated with

the WPK's noble intention to provide the people with beautiful and civilized cultural living conditions and environment, protect their lives and properties and transform the appearance of the country.

Ri Jong Hwa: They are not all. The law on city and county development and the law on supplying cement for the construction and development of cities and counties, the law on education programme implementation, the law on welfare service, the law on providing nutritive foodstuff and upbringing conditions for children, the law on providing living conditions for discharged officers, the law on emergency anti-epidemic work, the law on distance education, etc. were newly enacted. And the laws of many other sectors including the law on guaranteeing women's rights, the law on nursing and upbringing of children, the law on socialist labour, remuneration and relaxation and the law on protecting the aged people were amended and supplemented.

Yun Yong Nam: The 7th Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK adopted the law on powerfully stepping up the rural rejuvenation and providing the agricultural workers with better working and living conditions and the law on providing the people with more cultured and beautiful life environment.

Ryom Jong Sil: New laws for each sector were enacted and the existing ones were amended and supplemented, for more than

10 years in the past. I am sure that the laws indicate ways of thoroughly defending and securing the people's rights and interests and reliably guaranteeing the enforcement of popular politics of the Party and the state.

Kim Chang Gyong: I agree with you. The law on providing nutritive foodstuff and upbringing conditions for children which consists of 4 chapters and 61 articles stipulates that the state and social cooperative organizations produce best children's articles of different kinds by dovetailing their production into the plan and set the price of the articles to such an extent that the cost price is compensated or lower than the cost price and that the state or local budgets cover the margin. It also stipulates the regulations of producing and supplying children's foodstuffs, the providing of conditions for childcare and the organs and units which are in charge of transporting children's articles and the contents of guiding and controlling the childcare law and the organs of administrating the law.

Ri Jong Hwa: The law on guaranteeing women's rights consists of 7 chapters and 55 articles. It stipulates that, the state provides women, like men, with social and family rights and gives the women workers 240-day maternity leave irrespective of length of their service in addition to regular and supplementary leaves. It also stipulates in concrete the fields of labour prohibited for women, the special favour for women workers

with more than 3 children, the duty of state organs and organizations to secure women's rights and the supervisory and control agencies.

Yun Yong Nam: The law on supplying cement to cities and counties consists of 5 chapters and 34 articles. It stipulates the plan of supplying cement to city and county construction. It also stipulates the providing of conditions for cement production, the cost of supplying and transporting cement and the guidance and control of their supply to cities and counties.

Ryom Jong Sil: The people-first principle is applied in the DPRK codes, and it can find its expression in mapping out the plans of developing the socialist economy and culture and adopting them by law.

Kim Chang Gyong: You are right. On a scientific analysis of objective and subjective conditions for the economic development and requirements of the developing revolution in each period, concrete plans to develop the socialist economy and culture including those of developing the national economy and technology are mapped out and adopted by law in the DPRK. The laws have articles that clarify the ways of developing the economy and culture and opening up broad vistas, so that they can guarantee the fulfillment of the plans and provide the people with daily-improving material and cultural life conditions.

Ryom Jong Sil: The DPRK's socialist laws are developed and perfected more and more into the ones for the people thanks to the newly enacted laws in which the people-first principle is applied.

Popular character of the DPRK laws are the one which no

other countries can imitate or copy by any means.

Such popular laws that fully reflect the people's demands and interests and firmly guarantee their realization can be enacted only under the WPK's people-first politics.

Ri Jong Hwa: That's right. In capitalist society where money decides everything, the money means precisely power, monopoly, supremacy and unlimited freedom.

However in the DPRK, democratic freedom and rights of all people are fully guaranteed and thoroughly ensured by the DPRK laws in which the people-first politics is applied.

Yun Yong Nam: It is a great honour and happiness for the DPRK citizens to have the laws that firmly guarantee the Party's people-first politics by law.

That's why they respect the Republic laws, specifying that the people are the most precious beings in the world and everything serves them, and make positive efforts to enforce them.

Ryom Jong Sil: Thank you. I sincerely wish you good health and success in your future work.

Seminar on Juche Idea Held in Japan

On the occasion of the 111th birth anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung** and the 45th founding anniversary of the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI), a seminar on the Juche idea was held in Tokyo, Japan on April 15, 2023 under the co-sponsorship of the Japanese National Liaison Council of Societies for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and the IIJI.

Participated there were personages from the Juche idea study societies in Japan and Japan-Korea friendship organization, officials of Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon) and Korea University of Chongryon, secretary-general of the IIJI, secretaries-general of the European Society for the Study of the Juche Idea (ESSJI) and the Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea, a director of the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea (ARIJI), etc.

Director-general of the IIJI attended the seminar through video.

Congratulatory messages were sent to the seminar by the Korean Association of Social Scientists and by several personages including director-general and vice director-general of the ESSJI, director-general of the ARIJI and secretary-general of the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea.

The seminar was chaired by IIJI secretary-general Kenich Ogami and speeches made by Masaji Ie, co-representative of the Japanese National Liaison Council of Societies for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and Pak Ku Ho, the 1st vice-chairman of the central standing committee and director of the organizational department of Chongryon.

Pak said that the socialist cause of Juche, the cause of independence against imperialism has advanced vigorously without any setback though the world was driven into a vortex of unimaginable upheavals and the people suffered from such unprecedented turns and twists as the collapse of socialism in many countries, for several decades in the past.

Saying that the DPRK people are united firmly as one to build a more affluent and cultured people-centered country, Pak said that global independence becomes an irretrievable trend of the times and the IIJI's role gets more important.

There were lectures in the seminar.

IIJI director-general Ramon Jimenez Lopez said that the founding of the IIJI was inconceivable apart from President **Kim Il Sung**. He said that President **Kim Il Sung** gave valuable instructions as regards with the founding of the institute.

He continued that the study and dissemination of the Juche idea was made without letup even in anti-socialist propaganda campaigns, ceaseless threats against the DPRK and the world political upheavals. He wished all participants in the seminar to widely study and disseminate Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, thus making contributions to the global independence.

Matteo Carbonelli, secretary-general of the ESSJI, Eleazar Rubio Aldaran, secretary-general of the Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea praised noble traits and great exploits of the President and explained the principle of independence clarified by the Juche idea and the situations of studying and disseminating the Juche idea in the Latin American region.

IIJI director Takao Kamakura disclosed barbarity and high-handedness, aggressive and predatory nature of imperialism. Highly praising the powerful military capabilities of the DPRK, he insisted that it was necessary to strengthen solidarity with anti-imperialist forces and maintain independence in order to realize peace.

Han Tong Song, president of Korea University of Chongryon, explained main contents of the work **Our Social Sciences Should Render an Active Contribution to Accomplishing the Cause of Modelling the Whole Society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism**, a letter sent on December 1, 2012 by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** to scientists and officials of the Academy of Social Sciences who marked its 60th founding anniversary.

He expressed his will to make more profound study of the Juche idea with the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s immortal work as a guideline and activate exchanges with the Juche idea followers throughout the world, thus rendering contributions to the cause of independence.

A letter to the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** was adopted at the seminar.

The letter noted that the Juche idea, authored by

President **Kim Il Sung**, was systematized in an integrated way and developed and enriched into a guiding ideology of the era of independence by H.E. **Kim Jong Il** and formulated as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism by H.E. **Kim Jong Un**.

Praising that the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** makes the Republic demonstrate dignity and grandeur in the eyes of the world, it said that the DPRK led by H.E. **Kim Jong Un** serves as a milestone of independence and socialism aspired by the world people.

The letter noted that, looking back upon the proud history of the IIJI with reverence for President **Kim Il Sung** and admiration about his brilliant perspicacity and insight, the Juche idea followers paid their sincere respects to President **Kim Il Sung**.

It stressed that they would cherish President **Kim Il Sung**'s encouragement deep in their minds and learn from H.E. **Kim Jong Un**, thus striving to the last for the building of an independent new world under the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism together with the DPRK people and the world progressives.

Seminars on Juche Idea Held on Occasion of 45th Founding Anniversary of IIJI

National Joint Seminar Held in Nepal

The Nepalese National Joint Seminar on the Juche Idea was held on April 5, 2023 on the occasion of the 111th birth anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung** and the 45th founding anniversary of the International Institute of the Juche Idea.

Hung on the front wall of the venue was the portrait of smiling President **Kim Il Sung**.

A placard saying "Nepalese National Joint Seminar on the Juche Idea on the Occasion of the 111th Birth Anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung** and the 45th Founding Anniversary of the IIJI" was hung on the front wall of the venue and those saying "Long Live the Great Juche Idea!" and "Long Live Nepal-Korea Friendship!" on both sides of the wall.

Displayed at the venue were the photos showing not only the revolutionary activities of President **Kim Il Sung**, Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** but the remarkable successes achieved by the DPRK people in implementing the decision of the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, the happy life of the DPRK children and people, the DPRK people celebrating the Day of the Sun with splendor, the military parade and major military activities of the Korean People's Army possessed of powerful military capabilities and the study and dissemination activities of the

Juche idea study groups.

Immortal classic works of President **Kim Il Sung**, Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, books about their greatness, books written in praise of them published and issued by the Juche idea study groups in Nepal and Nepalese newspapers and journals carrying their immortal classic works and articles about their greatness were on display.

Over 20 pieces of the DPRK's art and craftworks were exhibited by the Centre for the Study of the DPRK's Independent Politics and the Study Forum for Self-reliance of Nepal.

Videos introducing development of the DPRK that shines as a symbol of independence were screened at the seminar.

Present there were figures from a political party and public organizations and members of the Juche idea study groups and organizations of friendship and solidarity with the DPRK.

A congratulatory message sent by director general of the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea (ARIJI) was read out, which was followed by speeches.

The former chairperson of the representative parliament (the house of assembly) of the Nepalese Parliament said…

President **Kim Il Sung**'s is the noble life devoted to the struggle against imperialism and the efforts for building a socialist society, where the people are masters, and for their happiness.

He authored the Juche idea, the great ideology to be followed by the communists and the progressive people over the world and applied it in the whole course of the Korean revolution.

The DPRK is a country of self-reliance, the country of Juche

that develops by believing in its people and relying on their own strength.

Visiting the DPRK, I witnessed proud realities in which independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in defence are materialized. The Nepalese people should learn a lot from the Juche idea and the fighting spirit of the DPRK people.

General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Nepal Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) said that President **Kim Il Sung**, is the eternal sun of mankind who advanced the independent struggle line based on the Juche idea, led the Korean revolution to victory and rendered distinguished services to the cause of global independence.

He referred that Chairman **Kim Jong Il** formulated the revolutionary idea of President **Kim Il Sung** as Kimilsungism, led the revolution and construction under its banner and made big contributions to peace in the Korean peninsula and the world.

He highly praised that President **Kim Jong Un** of the State Affairs Commission develops the DPRK into a prosperous powerful country even in the current unstable situation, upholding the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Director of the Nepal Institute of the Juche Studies said that President **Kim Il Sung** achieved great exploits that are compared with no famous ones'. He continued…

President **Kim Jong Un** of the State Affairs Commission devotes his all to happiness of the people.

He saw that modern dwelling houses were built every year at the state expense and provided them to the people free of charge.

He also saw that the issues were discussed for the childcare policy at important Party meetings and school uniforms supplied to pupils and students throughout the country.

He provided powerful defence capabilities, so that no imperialist aggressive forces could dare provoke, and firmly defended socialist Korea.

Chairman of the Nepal Society for the Study of Self-reliance briefed organization structure and activities of the IIJI and Juche idea institutes in each region and stressed the need to make more positive study of the Juche idea in Nepal.

Chief of the Nepal Centre for the Study of the DPRK's Independent Politics, chairmen of the Nepali Literary Forum for the Study of Songun Politics and the Nepalese Association for Supporting the Songun Politics and other personages explained the characteristics and guiding principles of the Juche idea and the essential contents of Juche philosophy, the man-centred and the most popular philosophy.

A congratulatory message to the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** was adopted at the seminar.

National Seminar Held in India

The national seminar on "Armed Conflicts, Self-reliance and World Peace" was held in New Delhi, India on April 8, 2023 on the occasion of the 111th birth anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung** and the 45th founding anniversary of the IIJI.

Present there were personages from the Asian Regional

Institute of the Juche Idea (ARIJI), the Indian People's Party, the Society for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the Society of Intellectuals for the Study of the Juche Idea, the Committee for the Study of Juche Philosophy, Delhi University and so on.

ARIJI director general made a keynote report, which was followed by speeches.

Reporter and speakers highly praised the sacred revolutionary life and immortal exploits of President **Kim Il Sung** who was a distinguished thinker and theoretician, a great revolutionary, a peerless veteran statesman, a genius of creation and construction and a benevolent father of the people, adding that his birthday is the Day of the Sun on which the world progressives as well as the DPRK people celebrate significantly as a festival common to mankind.

They said that brilliant life and exploits of President **Kim Il Sung** who devoted his whole to the country and people and the cause of human independence would remain forever in minds of the progressive people.

They said… The Juche idea authored by President **Kim Il Sung** and developed and enriched by H.E. **Kim Jong Il** proves its vitality thanks to leadership of H.E. **Kim Jong Un**. Advancing under the banner of the Juche idea, the DPRK demonstrates stamina of the world military power.

Essence of the Juche idea is independence, and independence is materialized by self-reliance. Independence without self-reliance is nothing but a theory. The DPRK that thoroughly

applies the principle of self-reliance in all fields inspirits many countries to advance along the road of independence. The world peace will be achieved when all countries on the globe achieve independence as indicated by the Juche idea.

The international political situation gets more unstable owing to the imperialists' aggression and war machinations. The US is a destroyer of world peace and stability and a ringleader who aggravates its tension.

Only military superiority can check and destroy the US aggressive attempts and safeguard the world peace. It is necessary for us to make positive struggle against the US.

No move of the imperialists including the US can provoke the DPRK but the DPRK people will always emerge victorious as they have H.E. **Kim Jong Un**. The world progressive people will express invariable support and solidarity to the cause of the DPRK people.

A letter to the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** was adopted at the seminar.

Juche Idea Study Group Formed in DR Congo

On the occasion of the 111th birth anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung**, the National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea of the DR Congo held a meeting in Kinshasa on April 5, 2023 to form the Kombe District Group for the Study of the Juche Idea.

The meeting was participated by over 30 people including the chairman, vice secretary-general and members of the national committee and chiefs of the Juche idea study groups.

The vice general-secretary introduced members of the new study group and a coordinator and a deputy coordinator were elected at the meeting. The meeting briefed the system of the Juche idea study organizations formed in every continent with the IIJI as a centre and the structure of the national committee for the study of the Juche idea.

Chief, vice chief and secretary of the new study group expressed their resolution to make profound study and dissemination of the immortal Juche idea and make positive efforts to apply the Juche idea in practice. Adviser and chairman of the national committee made congratulatory speeches.

Regarding it as their great happiness to form a Juche idea study group on the occasion of the Day of the Sun, speakers congratulated warmly the participants in the meeting and outlined the aim and significance of formation of the study group and the orientation of its activities.

They stressed that the study of the Juche idea is not to study itself but to have correct understanding of its quintessence, to

grope for the orientation of its activities to reform society in keeping with realities of the DR Congo and to awaken the broad masses of the people while maintaining the national character through constant thinking and inquiring. They said that how the young people, who are the future and master of the DR Congo, are prepared decides rise and fall of the country. They also said that, on the crossroad of whether they live as independent beings or become slaves, the correct choice can be made only in the Juche idea. They stressed the need to unite firmly in a comradely way and make positive efforts to apply the Juche idea in practice.

True Stories

A Young Man Visits Everyday

DPRK Art Exhibition opened at the DPRK embassy to the UK. Not only many British people but many others from different countries visited it.

Among them, there was a young man who visited every day since the first day of its opening.

He was Jack Warren. He visited the exhibition every day with his fellows.

Warren told them in an unusually loud voice.

"The DPRK artists depicted vividly realities of the UK."

As he said, there displayed were not only the works created by the DPRK artists in Pyongyang but the ones they created during their stay in London such as "Trafalgar Square" and "Scene on the Bank of the Thames" and "Poppies around the Tower of London".

Seeing Warren visiting the exhibition every day and attentively looking at the works on display though the hall was full of crowds of visitors, some organizers of the exhibition forejudged that he should be an artist. They said that his love for the works was so strong that he visited every day.

They could understand him only when they read an article "I'd Like to Produce Film about DPRK" carried on *The Huffington Post*. Warren wrote…

"Unlike our fathers' generation, our generation born in the 1990s does not intend to divide the world into the East and the

West.

There exists difference in culture and tradition, society and history between the East and the West. Then, is there any need for us to have such words as ‘we’ or ‘you’ today when the era of the Cold War ended?

The world, in particular, the West now has a prejudice against the DPRK. It is quite strange that the DPRK remains a mysterious country in the eyes of the world people from 1948 when it was founded up to now.

Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill once described the USSR as an enigmatic country veiled in mist. I wonder how he would have described the DPRK if he had been alive…

When I participated in the opening ceremony of the DPRK art exhibition, I came to know that the DPRK artists are not different from us, but as same as us and that, through several art works created by them, there exists the same regular life in the DPRK as in the UK.

So far the western film makers produced some documentary films about the DPRK, and all of the films slander the DPRK. I decided to make a documentary film about the common DPRK people with new eyes on the DPRK whose politics is talked a lot among the world people.

As a 24-year old young man, I plan to make a film about sports activities brisk among 24-year young ones in the DPRK.

I’m sure that they have a life in common to the British young people. Through the exhibited works, I am sure that the DPRK has an emotional life, too. I am going to place my future film under appraisals of the British people.”

As a matter of fact, Warren wasn't an artist. He was a director of Filter View Studio, the UK. He had never been to the DPRK. When he saw lively works of the DPRK artists, flash of his inspiration was so strong that he visited the exhibition every day.

Warren will certainly make a good film.

Price of Liquor Cannot Be Fixed

Sakya's house in Katmandu is always lively with guests.

Today, too, a friend of his has come.

"Sakya, who are we?"

"We're close friends."

"But I am disappointed with our friendship."

"Disappointed? We have never quarreled till our hairs become gray."

This was told by the host of this house. He is Manju Ratna Sakya who is an editor-in-chief of the newspaper *Arpan* and chairman of the Nepalese Journalist Association for the Study of the Juche Idea and Songun Politics.

The visitor is an old friend of Sakya. He shares secrets with Sakya and regards feels relieved when he hobnobs with Sakya.

But this time the visitor tries Sakya's patience.

Sakya was amazed at his attitude.

"Sakya, you have the thing you frequently are proud of, haven't you? Sell it to me now."

What is it that I am frequently proud of?

After a while Sakya guessed what it was and turned his eyes toward the "Room of Juche."

He saw two bottles of *insam* liquor in its glazed cabinet. "Room of Juche" is where Sakya has a DPRK flag and a library to keep the books on the Juche idea he brought from the DPRK and the newspapers carrying articles he wrote about the DPRK, its leaders and the Juche idea during his journalist days.

Among the newspapers, there is a newspaper *Arpan* dated

July 6, 1979. It carried a souvenir picture President **Kim Il Sung** had taken with the Nepalese journalist delegation on June 19, 1979 and his answers to Sakya's questions.

That day President **Kim Il Sung** received the delegation headed by Sakya in a local city in the northeastern part of his country.

President **Kim Il Sung** gave answers to Sakya's question by saying:

"No country is identical to another in political ideology, religion and social system. Every country considers that it must pursue its own path, as required by its own people, to build a new society for the prosperity of the nation and the happiness of the people.

In short, it is the main trend of the present times that the people of the world reject domination and subordination and aspire to national independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency and self-reliance in national defence."

The beaming image of smiling President **Kim Il Sung** entered his head. Sakya raised his upper body a little, pointed with his forefinger at the friend's forehead and replied.

"No!"

The liquor was presented by President **Kim Il Sung** as a gift to Sakya tens of years ago.

Sakya has kept the liquor as it is till today boasting of them to the visitors. Sakya regards it as the most valuable treasure that makes him in the limelight.

Man-shaped Korean *insam* in yellowish liquid makes the

visitors envious of it. Sakya himself hasn't drunken even a drop of it nor offered it. He only used to boast of it.

Whenever he thinks of the liquor, he always feels happy.

"When the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** asks me to drink it, I will offer you the liquor."

Sakya has always said so.

There must be wish in Sakya's words.

His wish to review the life he has covered only along the path of Juche following President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il,** in front of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**…

Sakya told his friend.

"You have just asked me to sell this liquor, haven't you? Well. Then, can you fix the price of it?"

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